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In re Application of:
Beutler, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of two months to and including September 23, 2002 in which to file their Response to the Office Communication mailed April 23, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$200.00. A check is enclosed. Should the fee be deficient or absent, the Commissioner is

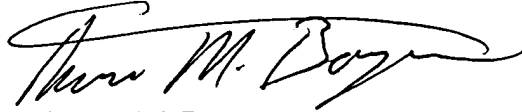
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authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:602.

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